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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention****METHOD OF SELECTIVE REGION VAPOR PHASE ALUMINIZING**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or
- Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,
- as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: General Electric Company )  
Serial No.: ) Attn: LICENSING AND REVIEW  
Filed: October 15, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD OF SELECTIVE REGION VAPOR PHASE  
ALUMINIZING

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 305(c) OF THE  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958

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SIR:

We, Nripendra Nath DAS, Joseph David RIGNEY, Jeffrey Allan PFAENDTNER, and Matthew David SAYLOR, hereby declare:

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;

That the invention was made while we were employed by the General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the General Electric Company, including, for example, its funds, facilities, materials, information, and services;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under, nor is there any known relationship of the making of the invention to the performance of, any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

That we signed this declaration on the date we signed the form papers accompanying the filing of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application with the understanding that the attorney of record would later insert the appropriate serial number and filing date hereinabove before submitting this Declaration to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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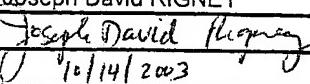
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